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Messina, June 14. *N. S.*

FOur Galleys belonging to the Duke of *Turfi*'s Squadron, sailed from hence this day to cruize against the Ships of *Tunis* and *Tripoli*. One of the *Maltheze* Galleys, called the *St. Paulo*, was cast away last week not far from *Trapano*, and three Knights of *Maltha*, with above a hundred other Persons on board, were drowned.

Rome, July 3. On the 29th past the Constable of *Coulonna* presented to the Pope, in the Name of the King of *Spain*, (from whom he had for this occasion the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary) the Annual Tribute for the Kingdom of *Naples*. The Prince of *Monaco*, Ambassador from *France*, had this week his Publick Audience of the Pope. Some Cannon and Ammunition are ordered to be sent from the Arcenal of this Place, to the new Fort at Port *Anzo*.

Venice, July 9. On the 6th Instant died in this City *Silvestro Valier*, Doge of this Republick, in the 7th Year of his Government, having been chosen the 22d of *February*, 1694. This day his Death was published with the usual Ceremonies, and the Nobility will shortly proceed to the Election of a new Doge. Captain-General *Cornaro* has obtained Leave of the Senate to return hither from the *Levant*; and the chief Command of the *Venetian* Fleet, with the Title of *Proveditore-General of the Sea*, is given to Signior *Delfino*, in whose room Signior *Mosto* is made General of the *Venetian* Forces in the *Morea*.

Cadiz, June 21. The *Spanish* Squadron designed for *Carthagena*, consisting of 2 Men of War, 5 Frigats, and 3 small Vessels, put to Sea the 19th Instant. Monsieur *Pointi* is likewise sailed from hence with 3 *French* Men of War, 2 Bomb-Ketches, and several other smaller Vessels towards the Coast of *Barbary*; Four *French* Gallies are since arrived here from *Marseilles*, which 'tis said are to join Monsieur *Pointi*'s Squadron. There is a Discourse, that the Galeons will shortly be fitted out, and may set Sail for the *West-Indies* towards the latter end of *August* next.

Madrid, July 1. On the 21st past the Court were entertained with a Bull-Feast, and there is to be another on the 28th Instant. Don *Gasta d'Araciel* is made a Councellor of the Council of *Castile*. The Duke *Ernest* of *Holstein*, General of the Horse in the *Spanish Netherlands*, is dangerously ill.

Mittaw, July 5. We have received an Account, that the *Saxon* Foot landed some days ago at *Memel*, and that they were expected yesterday at *Zagari*, where they will continue this day to refresh themselves, and march again to morrow to join the *Saxon* Army near *Riga*, which 'tis said, when all the Reinforcements they expect are arrived, will be above 20000 strong. The *Swedes* continue in their Camp on the other side the *Dwina*, but have quitted the Post of *Kahlen* on that River, upon which a Party of *Saxons* immediately took Possession thereof.

Warsaw, July 5. The King of *Poland*, upon the receipt of an Express from the *Saxon* Camp near *Riga*, hastened his departure thither, and left this Place on the 3d Instant. The Duke *de Croy* is arrived here from *Vienna* with about 60 Officers, who design to enter into the King of *Poland*'s Service, and 'tis said divers other *German* Officers are shortly expected here. Major-General *Dunhoff* has raised 400 Soldiers in this City, which are to be sent to the *Saxon* Army in *Livonia*. The Cardinal Primate intends in few days to go to his House at *Radziowitz*, and the Bishop of *Warmia* will return to his Bishoprick. Prince *Sapicha*, Great General of *Lithuania*, went from this Place yesterday to *Wilda*. Count *Zedelinsky*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, having taken his Audience of Leave of the King, set out from hence the 2d Instant on his return to *Vienna*.

Copenhagen, July 13. The *Swedish* Fleet lies still at the farther end of the narrow Channel by this City, through which the Ships must pass that go to the *Baltick*, and the *Danish* Fleet at the other end of the said Channel; And the *English* and *Dutch* Squadrons lie about half way between the latter and the Castle of *Cronembourg*, having entred into the *Sound* on the 7th Instant without any opposition. On the 11th, the *Danish* Admiral *Giedde*, and the Sieur *Oluff Hansen* Counsellor of State to the King of *Denmark*, went a second time on board Admiral *Rooke*, who soon after sent his Secretary to the Admiral of the *Swedish* Fleet. Yesterday morning a small Vessel belonging to the *Swedish* Fleet attempted to sail up the *Sound*, but perceiving that two *Danish* Frigats were preparing to give her Chase, she tacked about, and returned to the Fleet. The Embargo upon all the Merchant Ships in this Port is continued. They write from *Carelscroone*, that the *Swedish* Transport Ships were detained there by contrary Winds.

Vienna, July 7. The Imperial Court is gone to *Oort*, to divert themselves with Hunting. The Bishop of *Passau*, upon his being made a Cardinal, has taken the Title of *Cardinal of Lamberg*; he is shortly expected here, to receive the Coif from the Emperor's hands. There was a Report, that the Truce between the Czar of *Muscovy* and the Grand Signior was prolonged for 8 Years; But Letters from *Constantinople* of the 21st of *May* give an Account, That on the contrary Things seem very much to tend to a Rupture between them; That the *Muscovite* Ambassadors at the Port are forbid all Communication with the other Foreign Ministers, and are very narrowly observed; And that 170 Christian Slaves having taken Refuge in the House of the *Muscovite* Ambassadors, the Grand Signior had caused them to be seized as they were embarking for *Muscovy*.

Lubeck, July 15. The Confederate Army continues near *Oldesloe*; but their Forrage beginning to grow scarce, it's believed they will shortly remove their Camp to *Segeberg*. A Body of Foot and Dragoons were sent from thence yesterday towards the *Elbe*, to hinder the Forces which the King of *Poland* lately put into the Service of *Denmark* from joining the *Danish* Army, which is encamped near *Barmstede*. The *Danes* continue to exact Contributions from the Inhabitants of *Holstein*; The Town of *Sleswick* has compounded with them for 10000 Dollars.

Hamburgh, July 16. The Foreign Ministers here continue to employ their good Offices in order